

RYAN'S ROAD A HARD ONE.

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DEMOCRATS WILL DO.

EFFORT TO CAPTURE POPULIST INDORE-
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THIS STATE BY HIS PROPOSED
EASTERN SPEECH.
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE]

Chicago, July 12.—William J. Bryan, the Populist-Democratic candidate for President, accompanied by his wife, departed from the Clifton house, this city, last night for the suburbs of St. Louis, to the home of Mr. Lyman Trumbull, at No. 4,018 Olive street. It will be remembered that Mr. Bryan is a law student in the office of the late Senator Trumbull. Mr. Bryan's design was to visit Mrs. Trumbull, and also to escape from all Democratic-Populist politicians for a day, and have a rest. Mr. Bryan will return to the Clifton house to-morrow, but will not go immediately to his home at Lincoln, Neb. Instead, he will go to Salem, the little old town down the river where he was born. In that quiet little village Mr. Bryan will rest for a few days, and then go direct to his Nebraska home.

TRUSTING IN HIS RABBIT'S FOOT.

Chief Clerk Kehoe, of the Clifton House, reported to-day that, besides being nominated for President on Friday, Mr. Bryan had upset another cherished tradition. He occupied Room No. 13 in the Clifton hotel. When he first wrote to the Clifton House for rooms he was assigned to rooms No. 13. Afterward were changed for Room No. 14. He occupied the apartment with the fatal number for two or three days, and not until Thursday was it exchanged for Room No. 1. Mr. Bryan himself does not think his success is a scientific proof that No. 13 is not an unlucky number, or Friday not an unlucky day, but that the "hoodoo" was killed by the rabbit's foot which was given him at the Convention.

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Tucker and "Sockless Simpson" had been un-
able to make an impression there, but they were
sufficient that Mr. Bryan, with his "matchless
eloquence," would win thousands of votes for
the Populist cause. Frederick C. Schraub, of
New-York, delegate from the Lewis, Jefferson
and Westchester Congress District, said the Democrats
of that portion of the State would most heartily
support the Democratic nominees for President
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ONE STONE FOR TWO BIRDS.

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COMMITTEEMAN SHEEHAN STAYS AWAY.

The New-York member of the Democratic National Committee, William F. Sheehan, was present at yesterday's meeting of that body, but thus far, Mr. Bryan has had no chance to sound him upon this serious question of the New-York Democrats nominating gold electors.

Sheehan not only was not present, but it is known that he had purposely departed for New-York soon after Mr. Bryan was nominated for President. Mr. Bryan has been told that Sheehan will not see Mr. Sheehan at an early day.

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GOLD DEMOCRATS DETERMINED.

Bryan will discover to-morrow that the New-Work Democrats have not abandoned their plans for the holding of a National Convention. The local committee which was appointed by the New-Work Democrats while the Democratic National Convention was in progress to consider the possibility of holding a gold National Democratic Convention will issue a manifesto to-morrow urging the calling of such a convention. Gold Standard Democrats in all the States will be expected to support the holding of a State Convention as soon as possible. In some instances it is expected that this could be done early in August, and delegates appointed. By mutual consent a date early in September could be selected.

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